Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 17 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Apr 2023 at 03:10

Confidence: High confidence for largely settled conditions the next few days. Lower for cloud details, and for any precipitation from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 17 Apr 2023: Largely cloudy with some light rain and drizzle, but some late brighter spells possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	20%	20%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 17 Apr 2023

Weather: Largely cloudy, with some outbreaks of mostly light rain and drizzle through the morning. Becoming mostly dry for the afternoon and some limited bright spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 70% by late afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud at first, with bases down towards 300-400m in places. Cloud lifting but tending to thicken during the morning, with areas of cloud continuing to cover tops above around 600-900m for the afternoon. By the late afternoon and evening cloud increasingly lifting above summits with some breaks developing. Visibility will be poor in drizzle or very poor in cloud covering the hills, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/6 E	4/5 N	9/12 E	10/14 E	14/18 E	17/22 E	15/20 E
600	4/5 S	4/5 N	7/10 N	8/11 SE	11/17 SE	11/18 E	12/19 E
300	3/3 S	4/5 NW	6/9 N	5/9 SE	9/15 SE	7/16 E	10/19 E
Valley	3/3 S	4/5 NW	6/9 N	6/10 E	9/15 E	8/16 SE	10/19 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/7	8/6	8/6	9/6	8/4	7/3	5/1
600	10/9	9/8	10/9	11/10	10/8	9/7	8/5
300	10/10	11/10	13/12	14/13	13/11	11/9	9/7
Valley	11/11	12/11	13/12	15/14	13/12	12/10	11/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2000m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A day for layers. Cloudy and damp at first, but some brief spells of strong sunshine for the afternoon, although temperatures will remain chilly at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Weather: Areas of low cloud possible overnight, mainly in the east of the Park, with the risk of some drizzle. Low cloud clearing by mid-morning to leave a dry day with little cloud giving strong sunshine. Becoming breezy, with gusty winds possible at height and on downslopes in the west.

Maximum wind: East 20-25 mph, gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, becoming 100% by mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud in the east at first, with bases 300-500m. Cloud lifting and breaking by mid-morning. Visibility will be poor in drizzle or very poor in cloud covering the hills. Becoming mostly good by mid-morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius by mid-afternoon
At 800m: Plus 4 or 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the hilltops, lowering to around 800m later.

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